MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You may feel it is very important but it should fit with in the framework of the rules of the House.

[*Translation*]

SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI (Bijnor): Through you, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Communications to the poor communication network in my constituency Bijnor.

Sir, the population of my constituency is nearly 14 lakh and in the Chandpur Assembly segment there is a huge industry of Khandsari, in Kiratpur segment there is a huge market of gur, in Najibabad copper and brass utensils are made and in Nagina there is a huge industry of wood from where these goods are exported to foreign countries. Sir, I would like to submit that the telephone system is so poor that what to say of ringing up at a distance, it is not possible even to ring up within one's own district and it is not possible to talk at case. If I myself wish to speak to anybody in Delhi, it is not possible to get through. This is the reason the merchant in Delhi is very harassed and it is difficult to run the business smoothly.

Sir, the Government has sanctioned the establishment of an electronic exchange there and a building is ready for the electronic exchange and the material has also been purchased, but no electronic exchange has been established here so far. Therefore, it is my request to the Government that they should immediately take the trouble to issue directives for the establishment of an electronic telephone exchange there.(Interruptions).

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I have got to make a request. There is a provision to raise matters under Rule 377. It comes under special category. Zero hour should not be converted into an occasion where you can raise various matters which could be raised under Rule 377. These are the matters which virtually come under that category. We are dragging the zero hour to a very great extent. It does not fit in. I request you to kindly go through the Rules of Procedure book for a short period.

(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, already one-and -a-half hours are over.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I need not tell you what are the matters to be raised in zero hour. It is unnecessary. You are all experienced Members of this House. You have also get a lot of experience serving in various Houses. I have also hinted what are the matters to be raised on the floor of the House during zero hour. We are converting this into an occasion to raise small matters and in having debates. It is not correct.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: No, let us take up the next item. Now Papers to be laid on the table of the House.

(Interruptions)

13.26 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of understanding between Engineers India Ltd. and the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas etc.

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Sir, on behalf of Shri B. Shankaranand, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of Memorandum of Under

standing for the year 1991-92 between the Engineers India Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1527/92]

(2) A copy of Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the Madras Refineries Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1528/92]

(3) A copy of Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the Cochin Refineries Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1529/92]

(4) A copy of Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the IBP Company Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1530/92]

(5) A copy of Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1531/92]

Annual Report and Review on the working of Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank Ltd., Madras

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Sir, on behalf of Shri M.M. Jacob, I beg to the lay on Table—

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report(Hindi and English versions) of the Repatriates Cooperative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras, for the year 1990-91 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Repatriates Cooperative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras, for the year 1990-91.

(2) A statement (Hindii and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1532/92]

Memorandum of understanding between Lubrizol India Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN):Sir, on behalf of Shri S. Krishna Kumar, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between Lubrizol India Limited and the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Hindii and English versions). [Placed in Library See No. LT-1533/92]

Annual Report and Review on the working of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. Chandigarh, etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindii and English versions) under section 619 A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) (i) Review by the Government on the working of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 1990-91.

(ii) Annual Report of the Punjab Agro